The progress made by the States and Union Territories in the implementation of Consumer Protection Act, 1986 was reviewed in a Conference of State Food and Civil Supplies Ministers held on 25-7-1987. In the Conference, it was concluded that the State Governments and U.T. Administrations would take time bound administrative measures to set up statutory institutions envisaged in the Act. Action taken in this regard by the States and U.Ts. is being coordinated and monitored closely.

**Supply of milk from Anana to Calcutta**

4202. SHR1 CHATURANAN MISH-RA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some time back an inaugural milk special express with 30 wagons hay been flagged off from Anand to Calcutta by the Prime Minister and if so, how many such special express supplies have been sent from Anand to Cal cutta; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to large scale sale of milk from Anand to other high profit areas, the health of the infants and vulnerable groups in Kaira has gone down and if so, whether Govern ment propose to ban on production of all types of milk products till there is sur plus of milk?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YO-GENDRA MAKWANA); (a) The Prime Minister had flagged off the "Milk Special Express" of 24 wagons and 5 liquid milk tankers in March, 1986 from Anand to Calcutta. While no other milk special has been sent, one liquid milk tanker *k* being sent from Anand to Mother Dairy, Calcutta two times a week through rail.

(b) There is no such report.

**Construction of roads in Bhogapur Village of UP**

4203. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constructed any roads under the 1RDP in village Bhogapur Code No. 118 of District Ali-garh in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) whether Government also propose to provide electricity and other facilities to the above village?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOP-MENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRI-CULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YA-DAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Provision of electricity to villages is an activity to be undertaken under State Plan Schemes.

**Export of iron ore pel|ets**

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4204. SHRI RAJNI RANIAN SAHU: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether iron ore pellet's of Kudre-mukh are being exported to Australia; 'and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 83,532 tonnes of iron ore pellets are to be exported to Australia during 1987-88 by Kudremukh Iron Ore Co. Ltd, under a counter-trade arrangement against import of metallurgical coal by SAIL.

**Directives to builders in Bombay for use of Floor space index**

4205. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minster of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased tP state:

(a) whether it fa a fact that a large number of cases have been detected in

Bombay wher$_e$ the Government found the builders guilty of using extra floor Space Index;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some of t*ne builders are innocent and have requested the Government for close of their cases;

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government in thi$_s$ regard in order to restore the building activity; and

(d) whether some directives are being issued to the builders in this regard and if JO, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes.

(b) Only four builders have so far requested the State Government to withdraw the prosecution launched against them by the State Anti-Corruption Bureau, on the plea that they have rendered the extra frea un-usable. These four builders cannot, therefore, be said to be innocent.

(c) The Government of Maharashtra have rejected the request of the builders to restore such building activity.

(d) No, Sir.

**Action Against Officers off the FCI and the NCCF involved in the supply $_0$f Sub-standard Dals**

4206. DR. H. P. SHARMA- Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 171 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th August, 1987 and state:

(a) what are the names of the 27 persons belonging to the FCI. the NCCF and Private trade who were involved in th$_e$ supply of sub-standard dais at exorbitant prices;

(b) whether any action has been taken against the above mentioned officers of the Food Corporation of India and the National Consumers Cooperative Federation; and

(c) if not, by when Government are likely to take a final decision in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) A list of the names of the 27 persons allegedly involved in the supply of sub-standard dais at exorbitant prices is attached in the Statement. *(See* below).

(b) and (c) Regular departmental proceedings for the imposition of a major penalty have been initiated against Shri J. S- Saxena of the Food Corporation of India. In respect of the other 26 persons and the prosecution of Shri J. S. Saxena, the matter is under examination and a decision will be taken shortly.

Statement

| S.No. | Name |
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| | *FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA* |
| 1 | Shri S. S. Bhatia |
| 2 | Shri J.N. Sarid |
| 3 | Shri J.S. Saxena |
| 4 | Shri K.N. Dhar |
| 5 | Shri M.M.A. Khan |
| 6 | Shri K. Samu |
| 7 | Shri S.C. Gupta |